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In re Application of:)	
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For: FLAKY CARBONACEOUS)	
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METHOD THEREOF)	November 17, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.